

Title (en)

Method of manufacturing molecular plasmonic nanostructures

Title (de)

Verfahren zur Herstellung von molekular plasmonischen Nanostrukturen

Title (fr)

Procédé de fabrication de nanostructures plasmoniques moléculaires

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Abstract (en)

The present invention relates to a method of manufacturing molecular plasmonic nanostructures, which comprises the steps of: a) forming two distinct layers of an upper conductor and a lower conductor; b) fabrication of a plasmonic nanostructure onto the upper conductor layer by a charged particle beam technique; c) etching the surface through the layer of upper conductor by a charged particle beam technique, exposing an area of the lower conductor layer; and d) functionalising the exposed area with a desired molecular unit. The invention relates also to the molecular plasmonic nanostructures obtainable by the method, as well as to their use in the field of nanotechnology.

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